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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my opinion of the recent settlement between Microsoft and the US Department of Justice. The lawsuits have been too long to date and need to be ended. I feel that Microsoft has been a victim of personal vendettas and greed and has gotten a raw deal even in terms of the recent settlement.

The settlement is harsh and requires Microsoft to give up interfaces that are internal to their Windows products and design future Windows version so that computer makers, software developers, and consumers can more easily promote their own products.

These concessions should be enough to appease all parties that are part of dispute so it amazes me that 9 states want to continue litigation. Please ignore this opposition for the sake of our IT sector and economy. Our nation needs your office to take a strong stance and uphold principles of free enterprise.

Sincerely,

Ann Poh